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| <b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO<br/>THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b> |  | Docket Number (Optional)<br><b>E3331.0450</b> |  |
| In re Application of<br>Edward R. Howorka et al.   |  |   |  |
| Application Number<br><b>09/896,220</b>  |  | Filed<br><b>June 29, 2001</b>                 |  |
| For <b>CREDIT LIMIT STORAGE IN AN ANONYMOUS TRADING<br/>SYSTEM</b>                             |  |   |  |
| Art Unit<br><b>3624</b>  |  | Examiner<br><b>D. S. Felten</b>               |  |

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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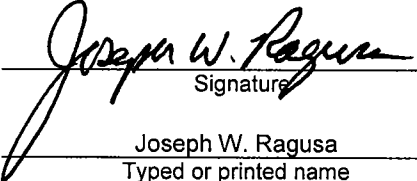
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